

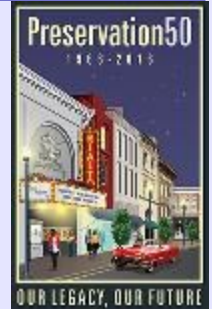


April 11,
2016

Main Street Monday!

The National Trust is accepting nominations for its 2016 list of the 11 Most Endangered now through June 15

With a 95% success rate, the National Trust has a proven track record of success for preserving the buildings on its 11 Most Endangered list. [You can learn more about nominating a building](https://savingplaces.org/stories/nominate-2016-list-america-11-most-endangered-historic-places?) <https://savingplaces.org/stories/nominate-2016-list-america-11-most-endangered-historic-places?>



News from Danville



The Heart of Danville has unveiled the 2016 t-shirt, designed by Nick Wade. Inspired by the trendy work of Kentucky for Kentucky and the "home" state campaign, Wade created a shirt that celebrates Danville, the community, and the state of Kentucky, while bringing the reggae flavor of Bob Marley. The "One Love, One Heart, One Danville" shirt will be available for purchase for \$10.

FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT you own a downtown business in need of some work on the exterior of your business? The Heart of Danville will once again be granting Façade Improvement grants. Granted funds can help pay for exterior repairs or improvements to the façade or face of downtown historic commercial properties.

KHC's press release on the KYMS reinvestment statistics is getting a lot of attention! KYMS has been covered on TV, front page coverage on many local newspapers, social media, a mention in the Lane Report and radio spots all the way from Morehead to Union City, Tennessee.

KYMS staff will be out of the office a few days this week.

Tues- Speaking at the University of KY

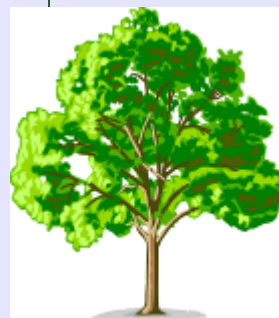
Wed - Regional Meeting in Paris

Thurs- Regional Meeting and conference planning in London.

There is also a regional meeting in Paintsville on Wed.

June 22-24 - Bowling Green - **First Ever!** KLC Blighted, Abandoned & Dilapidated (BAD) Property Conference this is a KLC conference. Check their website for more information.

The earliest known photo of downtown Bardstown. They haven't determined the year just yet.



Several communities/counties have been awarded tree grants from LG&E and KU. These include Henderson, Mercer, and Rowan. Each have Accredited Main Street communities.

These were made possible by "Plant for the Planet" grants from Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky

Utilities Company to fund qualified tree-plantings by nonprofit or government entities. The program awards matching grants in amounts of \$500 to \$5,000 to organizations with a history of successful tree plantings in the LG&E and KU service territories.

Notes from Shelbyville: Below director Eilene Collins and her board chair, Jeremia Tennill were presented with an award of Excellence for this years certification.



Eilene is interviewed for her spot on WLYT television. They also visited the city of LaGrange where they interviewed director Karen Eldridge. Both ladies did an exceptional job!



Happening
in LaGrange!

1st quarter reinvestments are due Friday!
Remember to send them to
KYMmainstreet@ky.gov

We have received Campbellsville, Dawson Springs, Lebanon, Maysville, New Castle, Paducah, and Wayland.

Saturday April 16, 2016

Come out to Bill Woods Park in Downtown Williamsburg to help us kick off Earth Week with a **BIKE RIDE!** There will be fun festivities for the whole family: food vendors, face painting, and great learning opportunities on how to save our planet! Stay late for a

MOVIE IN THE PARK!

For more information visit our website:
www.bikewhitleycountykentucky.com
 606-549-7373 or
email.cortney.moses@uky.edu

Registration starts at 3:30 PM
Bicycle Safety Talk 4:00 PM
Ride Starts 4:30 PM
Movie in the Park starts at dark

Registration Fee:
 \$5 per person \$15 for family (over 4 people)
 *Fee for bike ride and T-Shirt

No pre-registration

Bill Woods Park

MOTHER EARTH BICYCLE RIDE

Williamsburg Kentucky

UK KENTUCKY

Respected request of Kentucky Department of Transportation (KYDOT) to encourage safe riding practices and reduce the number of bicycle-related accidents. KYDOT is a partner in this event. KYDOT is not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur during the event. KYDOT is not responsible for any damages to property or vehicles. KYDOT is not responsible for any lost items. KYDOT is not responsible for any other damages or injuries that may occur during the event. KYDOT is not responsible for any other damages or injuries that may occur during the event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Main Street Clean Sweep Kick-Off!
April 22nd (Earth Day)
 11am - 1pm

May 14th
 10am - 12pm

June 11th
 10am - 12pm

July 9th
 10am - 12pm

August 13th
 10am - 12pm

SIGN UP!
 Call us at (859) 954-7060 or email us at kymmainstreet@gmail.com to sign up before the event. You can also sign up the day of the event when you check-in at the Court House steps.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAYS

It Starts with You!

April through August, CMS invites you to meet us at the **Harrison County Court House** steps to make our downtown a more beautiful place! All supplies will be provided for you, including brooms, trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and cold water, but you **MUST** sign up and check-in. Make a difference with however much time you can give - come for 30 minutes or stay

YNTHIANA STREET



Campbellsville Main Street recently gave away an Easter Basket filled with gift cards and merchandise from several Downtown businesses worth \$300. The Campbellsville Main Street Promotions Committee promoted the Sweepstakes on the radio and through social media.



Each of the businesses that contributed to the Easter Basket received free advertising and the Easter Basket Sweepstakes helped to drive business Downtown as people were encouraged to make a purchase of \$10 or more at any of the participating businesses in order to receive an entry to win the Easter Basket.



Friday, April 22, 2016 2pm-7pm

Friday, May 20, 2016 8am – 2pm

Friday, September 16 8am-2pm

Saturday, October 15, 2016 8am-2pm

All Markets will feature local handmade and homemade items, produce, flowers, and food. Bring your family and meet your friends at this great community event

Henderson has a new farmer's market logo.



A community that doesn't practice preservation has no pride in their past.



Karen Eldridge-LaGrange, included a copy of Small Town Living in her certification packet for me to see. I was impressed with the information that was included and have had conversation with the editors who are based in Shelbyville. They want to promote our towns and local businesses and do stories on your communities.

So here is an opportunity for you to advertise in a magazine that promotes what you do everyday! Businesses located in an Accredited community will receive a 25% discount. The distribution area is currently in the area from Paris to Elizabethtown, and they are looking to expand. In addition, locals in the area love to travel so why not tell them about your events! If you are 50 miles away your tourism department may partner with you to do advertising. They will also be doing feature stories on Main Street communities and include the KYMS logo. If you have a new business in town, let them know, they want to help promote shopping in our historic downtowns! You do not have to be in central KY to participate!

Here is a link to their Media Kit - <http://smalltownliving.net/magazines/MediaKit2016/> and a link to our latest magazine - <http://smalltownliving.net/magazines/Volume2Issue1/>.

If you are interested in more information contact them directly. Stacey Pettibone, Jezsta Web Productions
Small Town Living 502-220-1605



**We Promote
Small Towns
&
Historic Main
Streets**

Attention Accredited
Main Street directors...

**We have got a DEAL for
your MAIN STREET
Businesses!**

**Your Main Street Businesses
can receive 25% OFF across
the board on our rates.**

**Contact us to see how you can receive
a huge discount for your EVENTS!**

Another site to check out regarding grants and grant funding. This weekend I read something I found here in the office from the NMSC in 1985 entitled Organization. It is amazing how much is still applicable to the work we do every day. One thing I did find of interest and did a little research this morning is a grant helping source. It is called Grantsmanship and it is still in business. They have trainings, and have a wealth of information on their website. I'm sure there is much more that you will find. I just scanned it briefly due to time, but you can find who the top giving foundations are in each state. You can even host a session in your community or region. Check them out at <https://www.tgci.com/home>

Also, don't forget to check out the National Association of Realtors for funding opportunities. Who better to involve in the preservation of your historic structures than those who help sell them.

**BE THE REASON
SOMEONE
SMILES TODAY**



BASH
at the
BELL
TEEN NIGHT

A NEW PARTY HELD MONTHLY FOR TEENS at the BELL THEATER!

DANCING
PIZZA
FUN!!

Friday, April 15th
7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Downtown Pineville
with D.J. Brian O'Brien

Grades 7-12

MAIN STREET PINEVILLE
THE BELL THEATER
THE BIG ONE

Don't forget!!! Nominations are due Friday! For an application and more information go to heritage.ky.gov

Nominations open for the 38th Annual Ida Lee Willis Memorial Foundation Historic Preservation Awards, jointly sponsored with the [Kentucky Heritage Council - SHPO](#) . Awards honor excellence for the preservation/rehab of historic buildings, archaeological resources and cultural sites. Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 15.

Categories are Preservation Project Awards, Service to Preservation Awards, and the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award.

Reaching your Redevelopment Goals with Brownfields Revolving Loan Funds

**April 21, 2016
2:00 - 3:30 pm Eastern**

EPA Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund grants enable states, local governments, quasi-governmental entities, and federally recognized tribes to make low to no interest loans or subgrants to carryout cleanup activities at brownfields sites. Through best practices and case studies, this **free webinar** will examine the RLF structure that has been shown to bring brownfield sites back into productive use.

Join CDFA, EPA, and experienced brownfield communities on **Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 2:00 – 3:30pm Eastern** as we discuss the key features of a successful **Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund** and the commonalities and challenges associated with implementing this underutilized financing resource. Learn how even the most challenged or understaffed communities can implement RLF loans and sub-grants.

Speakers:

David Egetter

Ecologist/Brownfields Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Greg Vaday

Principal Planner
Palm Beach County (FL)

Olivia Hough

Senior Planner/Brownfields Coordinator
City of Springfield (MO)

Greta Brunswick

Senior Planner
Northwest Regional Planning Council (VT)

To participate in this webinar simply **register online**. You will receive a follow-up email with login information. We look forward to having you join the conversation.



<https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/webcasts.nsf/register>

This webinar is made possible through CDFA's **Brownfields Technical Assistance Program**, funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Get Engaged! Contact **Emily Moser**.

From our neighbors to the north. This looks like a very interesting opportunity. If you will not be in Pikeville at the York House event you may want to attend. Thanks to Deana Wright—Murray for bringing it to our attention.

The Great Placemakers Lab is back in 2016!

The Lab, in full partnership with OSU's Barnett Symposium in the Department of Arts Administration, will be held on Thursday, May 12 at the new Columbus Museum of Art.

Join us to explore with our panelists the ideas that make our neighborhoods, cities and projects truly engaging. How does architecture feed the soul? What difference does a well-conceived piece of public art make? How do both residents and tourists gain from investments in infrastructure, planning and curated businesses? Come and learn and teach - with us! APA credits are available for your continuing education needs.

The Barnett Symposium 2016:

Planning Creative Cities: Global Trends, Local Action

May 11: OSU's Hopkins Gallery opening – *Creative Placemaking Now*

May 12: Full day of panels and speakers at the Columbus Museum of Art

May 12: Evening: Reception

Columbus Museum of Art, 480 East Broad Street

Keynote Speaker: Lee Fisher, President and CEO, CEOs for Cities

REGISTER: <http://aaep.osu.edu/research/resources/2016-barnett-symposium>

Your \$50 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch May 12, plus an evening reception immediately following the workshops.

Thank you to our partners:

CMA | Greater Columbus Arts Council | Knowlton School

Hackman Capital | Hilton Hotels | OHM Advisors

APA | Columbus Chamber of Commerce | Nationwide Children's Hospital

It's never too early to think about Christmas! I had a request for this information again and have included it so that anyone interested could contact the company directly for information. They are usually in the vendor section at the National Conference if you would like to visit with them and see their items in person.

April is [#VolunteerMonth](#)

From NMSC Join us in celebrating the value of Main Street volunteers! Share your local success stories and examples of how the support of volunteers is bringing life and economic vitality back to your community. We'll be featuring your Main Street Volunteer stories on Facebook all week.

Tag us ([Main Street America](#)) in your posts for a chance to be featured!

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- Our products are 100% made in the USA!

Product showcased here: Main Street America's 2015 Christmas Ornament. This program was created by ChemART. They have put out a call to action for everyone who's interested in the world of their own design. Visit our website: [www.chemart.com](#)

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MAY 1-7, 2016 | #DreamSmallBiz

The advertisement shows three colorful buildings: a red one with a 'OPEN' sign, a pink one with a 'Cafe' sign, and a blue one with an 'OPEN' sign. A small bus is parked on the street in front of the buildings.